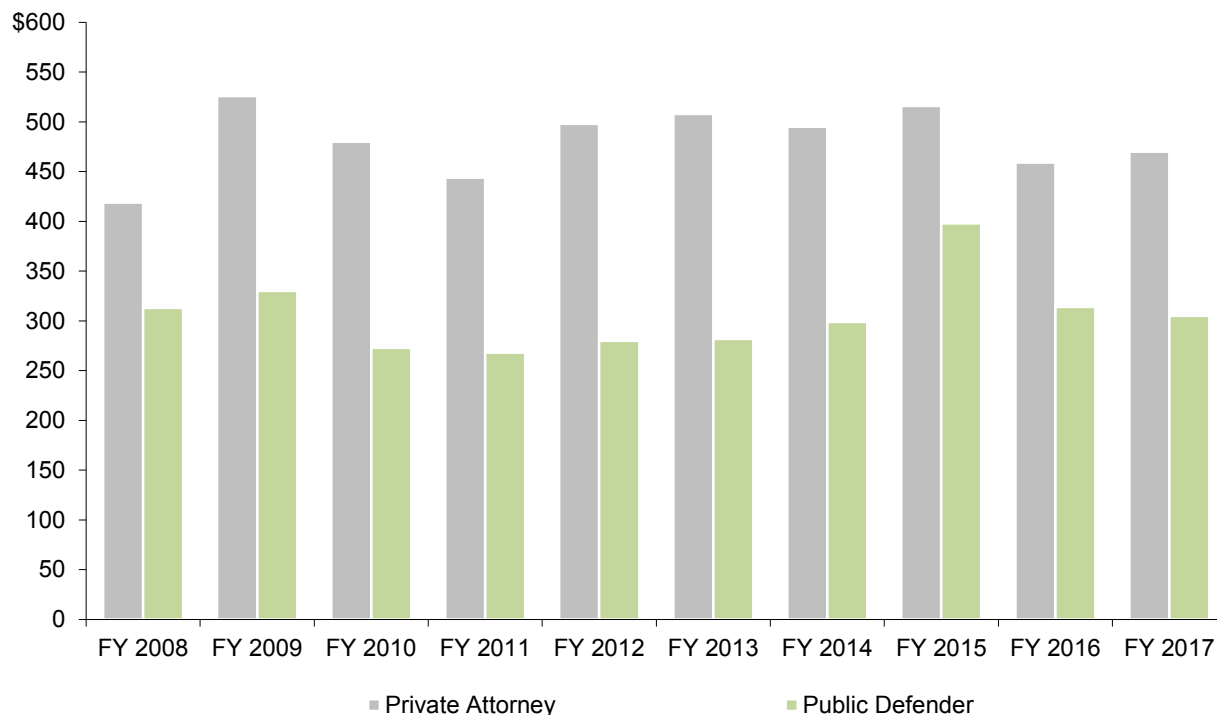


Indigent Defense in Iowa — Average Claim and Charge Costs



Fiscal Year	Cost Per Claim	Cost Per Charge
	Private Attorney	Public Defender
2008	\$ 419	\$ 313
2009	526	330
2010	480	273
2011	444	268
2012	498	280
2013	508	282
2014	495	299
2015	516	398
2016	459	314
2017	470	305

Notes:

- 1) All costs are averages.
- 2) The average cost for a private attorney is a cost per claim. The average cost for a public defender is a cost per charge. Public Defender cost average is measured by number of charges filed against a client that are closed. Private Attorneys file a single claim for all charges that arise out of the same incident and average is based on the number of claims.
- 3) The average cost for public defender cases is based on the operating budget.